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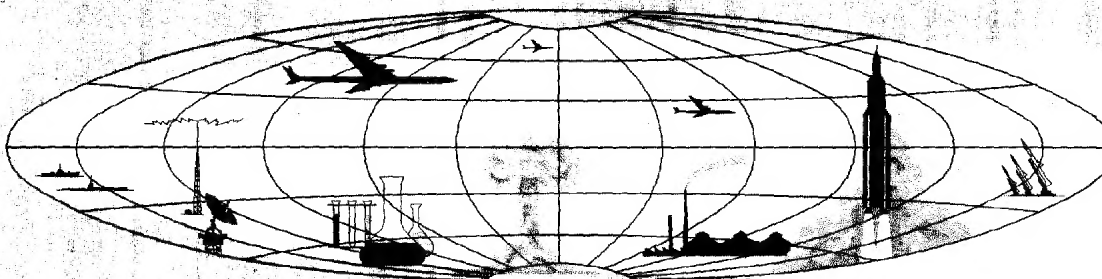
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3528, DATED 1 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

SITE CONTAINS 2 TENTS, ONE BUILDING AND ONE
ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.
NO EVIDENCE OF MISSILE ACTIVITY IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED),
A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN UNCOVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 POSSIBLE MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE COMPLETE. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
EIGHT VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE
TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
6 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 8 PROBABLE PRIME-MOVERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.
ROOF COMPLETED ON HANGAR.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 BRITANNIA,
4 CRATE, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, ONE C-46, 3 CAB,
ONE PROBABLE CAB, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, AND
2 LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 8 COLT, 34
LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PBV.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 61 HOUND, 3 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS,
2 CRATE, AND ONE CAB.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

25X1D

--PORTS--

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MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
VISIBLE AREAS.

25X1D

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25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 18 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,
5 PT, 3 PC, 2 PF, AND ONE PASSENGER VESSEL.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-ELECTRONICS-

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, OR IN THE TWO
ADDITIONAL ENCAMPMENT AREAS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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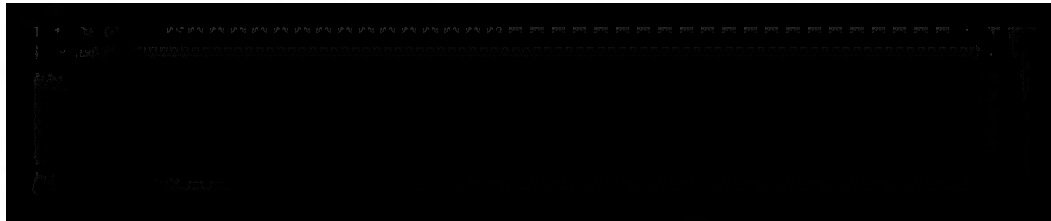
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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
EIGHT POSSIBLE TANKS OBSERVED .5 NM ESE OF THE CAMP.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 20
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D



25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 26 VEHICLES (15 WITH POSSIBLE
FA PIECES IN TOW).

25X1D



25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 85 VEHICLES, 3 FA PIECES.
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND
13 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS ONE LOWBOY TRAILER AND NUMEROUS
VEHICLES.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 12 TANKS/SP GUNS.
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 24 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES VISIBLE.
APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

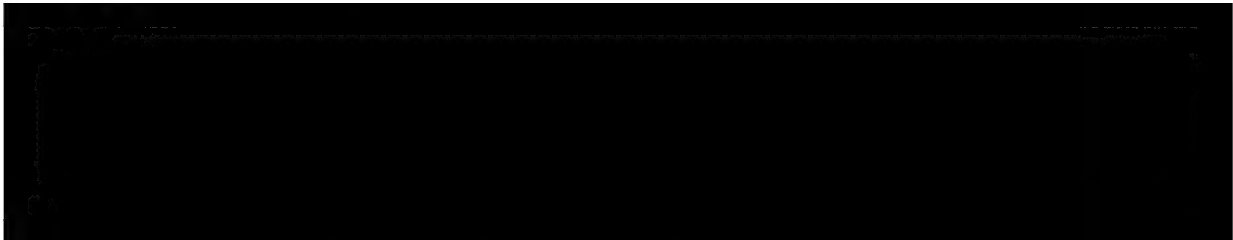
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W
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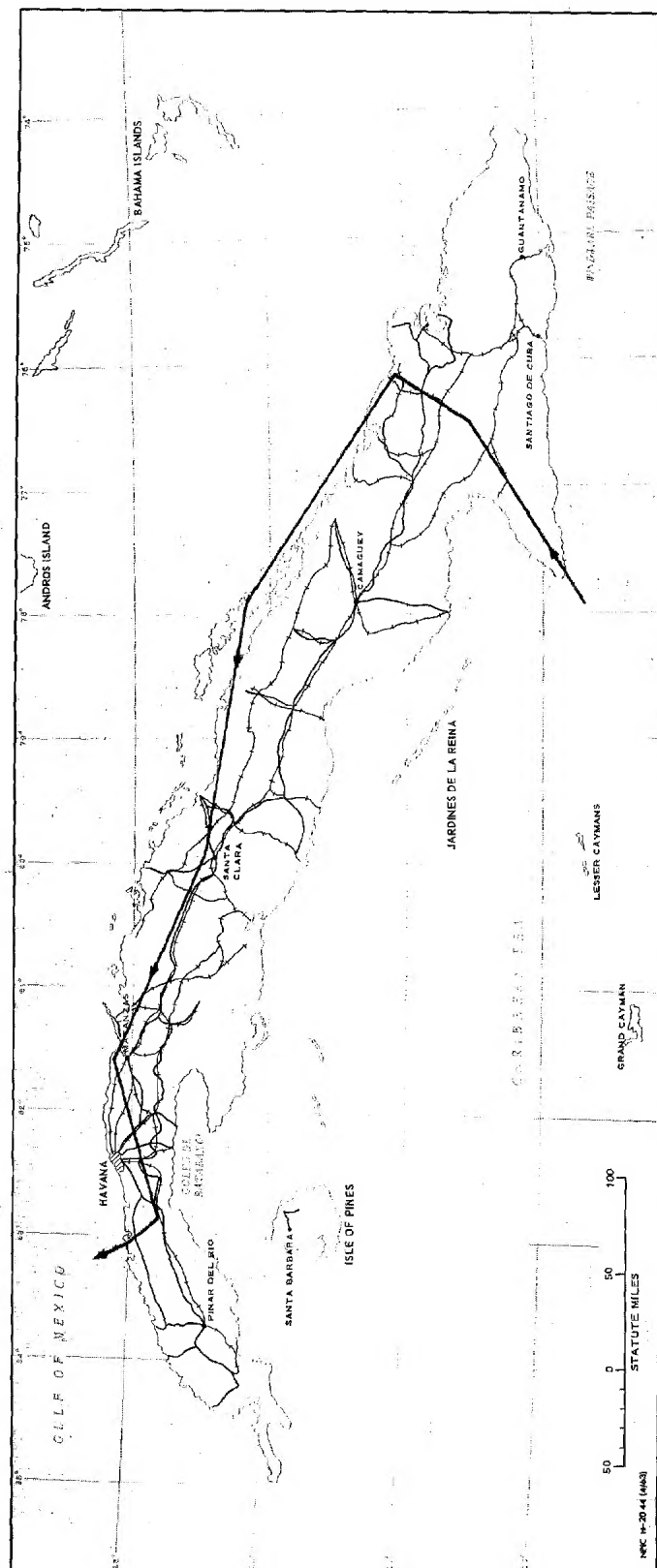
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
PUERTO PADRE PORT
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP

2240N 08317W
2239N 07951W
2107N 07626W
2113N 07632W
2227N 07934W
2259N 08228W
2054N 07655W



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